

REMARKS

The following are applicant's response to issues presented in the Notice.

Non-Compliant Amendment

The current amendment was objected to as being non-compliant with revised amendment practice.

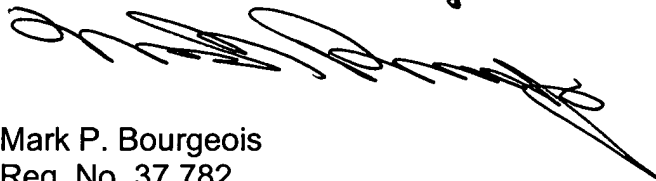
Enclosed is a copy of the previously filed amendment, response and certificate of mailing with a mailing date of August 19, 2003.

Claims 1-21 are pending. On pages 3-8 of the original amendment, a complete listing of all the claims (claims 1-21) appears. The listing shows the status of the claims. The amendment is believed to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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